

House File 312 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY SCHUELLER

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the school budget review committee to grant
2 transportation assistance aid to school districts under
3 certain circumstances and providing a statutory appropriation.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 1106HH 83
6 kh/nh/14

PAG LIN

1 1 Section 1. Section 257.31, subsection 17, paragraph a,
1 2 Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 a. If a district's average transportation costs per pupil
1 4 exceed the state average transportation costs per pupil
1 5 determined under paragraph "c" ~~by one hundred fifty percent,~~
1 6 the committee ~~may~~ shall grant transportation assistance aid to
1 7 the district ~~in an amount up to, but not exceeding, one dollar~~
1 8 ~~of transportation assistance for each dollar by which the~~
1 9 ~~district's average transportation costs per pupil exceed the~~
1 10 ~~state average transportation costs per pupil as determined~~
1 11 ~~under paragraph "c".~~ Such aid shall be miscellaneous income

1 12 and shall not be included in district cost.
1 13 Sec. 2. Section 257.31, subsection 17, Code 2009, is
1 14 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:
1 15 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. There is appropriated from the general
1 16 fund of the state to the committee, for the fiscal year
1 17 beginning July 1, 2009, and each succeeding fiscal year, up to
1 18 twenty-four million three hundred fifty-nine thousand four
1 19 hundred sixty-one dollars for transportation assistance aid to
1 20 school districts as provided in this subsection, which shall
1 21 supplement, not supplant, the moneys appropriated pursuant to
1 22 paragraph "d". If the amount appropriated under this
1 23 paragraph is insufficient to pay the amount of transportation
1 24 assistance aid determined under this subsection, the committee
1 25 shall prorate the amount of the transportation assistance aid
1 26 provided to each district.

1 27 NEW PARAGRAPH. f. The committee shall adopt rules
1 28 pursuant to chapter 17A for granting transportation assistance
1 29 aid and for otherwise administering this subsection.

EXPLANATION

1 31 This bill appropriates, beginning July 1, 2009, \$24,359,461
1 32 annually to the school budget review committee for
1 33 transportation assistance aid to school districts, in an
1 34 amount up to \$1 for each dollar by which the district's
1 35 average transportation costs exceed the state average
2 1 transportation costs per pupil.

2 2 If the amount appropriated is insufficient, the committee
2 3 is directed to prorate the amount of aid provided to school
2 4 districts.

2 5 The moneys appropriated are to supplement, not supplant,
2 6 moneys appropriated to the committee from the sale of vehicle
2 7 registration plates with an education emblem.

2 8 LSB 1106HH 83
2 9 kh/nh/14.2